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Ice breakers begin Tuesday July 5!

Meet your officer and family and fellow sponsors this week, Tuesday through Friday, depending on your officer/calendar!

Sponsors should have received an email from Mr. Robert Tapia inviting you to your respective icebreaker on post, along with a request for an RSVP (due June 30). The information below serves as a reminder.

Time for all: from 18:00 to 21:30 (6:00 to 9:30 p.m.)

Place: Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth

Dates: July 5, 6, 7, 8 (check your invitation, and see below)

- **Tuesday 5 July** is Albania-El Salvador
- **Wednesday 6 July** is Estonia – Kyrgyzstan
- **Thursday 7 July** is Latvia – Poland
- **Friday 8 July** is Republic of North Macedonia – United Kingdom

Sequence of events

- 1800 Check-In, Name Tags, Visit with Sponsor Org Booths and IMS Social hour
- 1830 Welcome
- 1840 Buffet dinner begins
- 2000 Music provided by a disc jockey
- 2130 Close of event

For those sponsors that are unable to come, you will need to coordinate with your other sponsor families in advance of the icebreaker to ensure your officer knows what event you will be attending (Fall Food Fair, Holiday Dinner Dance or Spring Food Fair).

Your officer is required to submit which sponsors will attend each of the three events (above) to IMSD at the conclusion of their sponsor icebreaker. IMSD needs to know so they can have accurate head counts and lists of attendees per event.

Every sponsor will attend one event with each IMS they sponsor. If there is an uncovered sponsor event please contact Mr. Bornn at 913-684-7323 to discuss options to ensure that every event will have a sponsor family present for every IMS during this year.

Local Access Control (LAC) card

Don't have your LAC card? You can still get on base for the icebreakers.

If you haven't yet applied for, or received, your LAC pass, you can still get on base at Fort Leavenworth by getting a day pass:

How to get a day pass from the Visitor Control Center (VCC)

If you do not have a military ID card or LAC pass, you must stop by the VCC at the corner of Metropolitan Avenue and 4th Street. Follow directional signs to the center's parking lot.

At the VCC, reception clerks will verify that the vehicle driver has a valid license,

registration and proof of insurance and that all passengers, 16 and over, have either a driver's license or other form of photo ID.

Following a routine background check, you will receive a Temporary Pass and instructions allowing you to enter the installation. You will have your photo taken and ID card made.

The VCC hours of operation are: 07:00-16:00 Mon – Fri. Currently there are limited Saturday and no Sunday hours. At this time, the second Saturday of the month the VCC will be open from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Please call the VCC at 913-684-3600 to confirm. In addition, they are closed on Federal holidays.

Check [gate information page \(VCC\)](#) for current hours; they sometimes change without our notification. If you are coming for an evening event (e.g., Icebreaker), please plan accordingly since VCC closes at 16:00. The start time for the icebreakers is 18:00.